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# Local gay bars behind ban on Russian vodka

## Sober statement.

Club 200, Fame Night  
Club stand with boycott



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As critics across North America call for a boycott on Russian-made vodka in response to a law cracking down on gay-rights activism, Winnipeg's two gay bars say they would wholeheartedly get behind the boycott — if they could.

Both Club 200 and Fame Night Club told Metro Thursday that neither served Russian vodka in the first place.

"As soon as we heard about it we checked our inventory, because the one thing we weren't sure about was Smirnoff Vodka," said Fame's senior general manager Beverly Claeys, who quickly called her supplier and learned the

vodka is not made in Russia.

"If it would have been a Russian product, we would have discontinued carrying it.... Why would we support a Russian company when Russia is not supporting the gay community?"

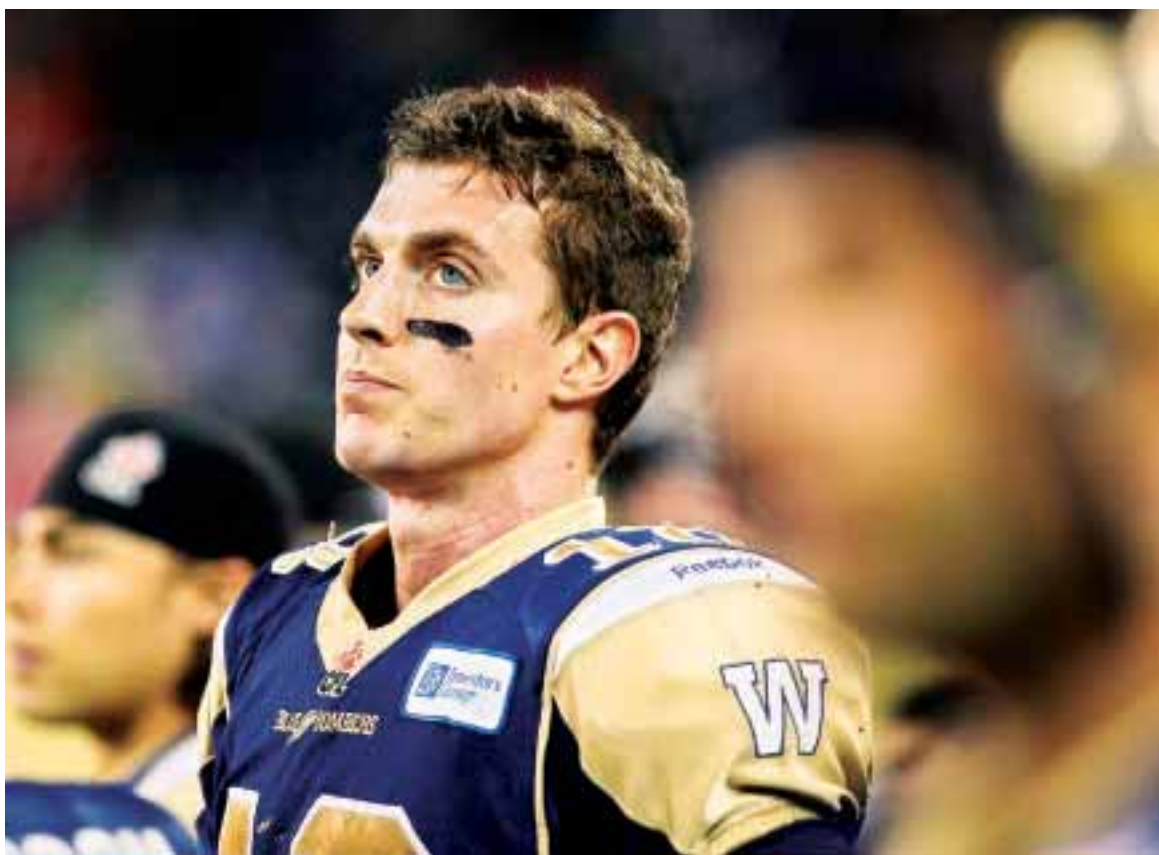
Over at Club 200, owner Allen Morrison said he did the exact same thing.

"It's a terrible situation in Russia right now, and one that has to change," he said in an email. "In this day and age, people everywhere deserve to be treated equally and with respect regardless of their sexual identity, race, religion."

The law — signed by Russian President Vladimir Putin in late June — fines individuals accused of spreading "propaganda of non-traditional sexual relations" to minors.

That includes penalties for those who express such views online or in the media.

WITH FILES FROM  
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## GOLTZ GETS THE GREEN LIGHT

Blue Bomber Justin Goltz got a promotion on Thursday as the team announced he's movin' on up to starting quarterback. What does this mean for Buck Pierce? Find out on page 28. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**New evidence**

## RCMP officers to see retrial

Two RCMP officers convicted of assault will get a new trial.

Cpl. Jeffrey Moyse and Const. Trevor Ens appeared before Manitoba's Court of Appeal on Thursday and were granted a retrial based on new evidence relating to injuries Conley Papineau sustained outside a Grand Beach-area bar on Oct. 24, 2008.

"The Court of Appeal agreed that this was important evidence that could have made a difference to the outcome of the trial," said Sarah A. Inness, Moyse's lawyer.

The new evidence comes from an independent medical-opinion report by forensic pathologist Dr. Charles Littman, which calls into question the findings made by Justice Perry Schulman in 2011.

Papineau testified he was "clotheslined" and wrestled to the ground by Moyse. He said the two officers then drove him to a secluded area where Moyse proceeded to punch him in the face and stomach.

Papineau admitted he twice smashed his head into the Plexiglas divider in the police car out of frustration.

Schulman's ruling stated the Plexiglas incident did not account for Papineau's injuries. However, Littman's report states otherwise.

"He said the injuries sustained could have been consistent with either version of events," Inness said.

In 2011, Moyse was given a four-month jail term while Ens received a four-month conditional sentence.

JARED STORY/FOR METRO



## Lucky duck

103.1 Virgin Radio morning-show host Ace Burpee speaks with his best duck face on at the launch of the Great Manitoba Duck Race Lottery Thursday. The lottery will see as many as 30,000 rubber duckies race down the Assiniboine River Sept. 7 as a fundraiser for the Assiniboine Park Conservancy's redevelopment work at the zoo. Tickets are \$10. Go to [manitobaduckrace.com](http://manitobaduckrace.com) for more information. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

## Post-tragedy. Memorial held for Gibson family

Hundreds of people attended a memorial Thursday for a Winnipeg mother and her two children whose deaths have sparked a call for an inquest into mental-health services.

Mourners of all ages filled a funeral home in Stonewall, as well as a spillover room at a Royal Canadian Legion hall next door.

Many hugged and had tears in their eyes as they emerged from the 45-minute service for Lisa Gibson, 32, her two-year-old daughter Anna and infant son Nicholas.

Gibson's body was found last week in the Red River in Winnipeg — three days after

her children were discovered alone and unresponsive in a bathtub in the family's home.

Police have said that while it may appear Gibson killed her children, they are not ruling out the possibility someone else did and are still investigating.

Media reports have said Gibson suffered from postpartum depression and there are calls for an inquest to examine what kind of health care she may have received following the birth of her son in the spring.

Gibson is survived by her husband, Brian, who was not home at the time of the children's deaths. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Dog shot in the face ready to be adopted, says WHS

**Pardner.** Shepherd mix 'doesn't hold a grudge,' says director of animal health

Call it a remarkable tail.

A dog that was shot in the face last winter is now ready to find his forever home, says the Winnipeg Humane Society.

Pardner, a shepherd mix, was brought to the WHS in January by the Swan Valley Animal Protection League. He had been found with a gunshot wound to the head and a bullet lodged in his neck.

"It's incredible that Pardner has gone through such trauma but is still such a friendly and good-natured dog," said Dr. Erika Anseeuw,

director of animal health at the WHS. "He is an awesome dog and considering what he's been through, he doesn't hold a grudge."

The WHS veterinary staff ended up performing four surgeries on the pup, repairing his skull. For the past four months, he has been recovering.

"We were so thrilled to be able to help Pardner heal from his wounds," said Anseeuw. "This sort of injury is sadly more common than we'd like it to be, and not all dogs are as lucky as Pardner is to survive."

Pardner will need to be fed soft food for the next year as the bone continues to heal, added Anseeuw.

Pardner and other dogs are ready to be adopted today.

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Pardner is looking for his forever home, says the WHS. WHS/CONTRIBUTED

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For those of us lucky enough to have a long weekend and a campground spot reserved, there's more to be cooked over the campfire than hotdogs and marshmallows. Here's a five-course dinner that you can make over the fire pit this weekend. To make it easier, prep everything you can before leaving.

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## 1 Appetizer

Andy's taco quesadilla: Spread a mixture of cream cheese and taco seasoning over one half of a tortilla. Top with cheddar cheese, diced peppers, tomatoes and onions. Fold in half (and press down to make it stick.) Place on grill over coals. Turn after two minutes. Cut into quarters.

# 5 steps to making a five-course meal over a campfire



## 5 Dessert

Campfire cone: Spread peanut butter on the inside of a waffle cone. Fill with chopped banana or strawberries, chocolate chips and mini-marshmallows. Wrap in tin foil and put over hot coals for 5-10 minutes, turning every few minutes. Unwrap from the top and enjoy!



## 2 Stew

Cheater campfire stew: Using your trusty campfire saucepan, cook a pound of ground beef; drain when done. Add one can mixed veggies, one can tomato soup, one can veggie soup, a fourth cup of water, garlic powder, onion powder, oregano, salt and pepper to taste. Boil, then simmer for 10 minutes.

## 3 Veggies

Campfire corn on the cob: Place husked corn cob, one tablespoon of butter, pinch of salt and pinch of garlic powder on a sheet of heavy-duty aluminum foil. Add two ice cubes. Wrap tightly. Place on hot coals for 15 minutes, turning every once in a while.



## 4 Main

Foil-wrapped chicken pita sandwich: Place cubed chicken and chopped veggies of your choice onto a large sheet of heavy-duty aluminum foil. Top with salt and pepper and drizzle with a little olive oil. Wrap into a flat packet and place on coals, adding coals on top. Remove after 15 minutes. Eat as is or place inside a fresh pita with a little Greek dressing.



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## NSA leaker. Snowden walks free into Russia

Defying the U.S., Russia granted Edward Snowden temporary asylum on Thursday, allowing the National Security Agency leaker to slip out of the Moscow airport, where he's been holed up for weeks in hopes of evading espionage charges back home.

Snowden now has plenty of room to roam and continue the bizarre journey that has stretched across half the planet — from Hawaii to Hong Kong to the Russian capital.

Russia appears to have reck-

oned ending Snowden's airport limbo was worth intensifying a political standoff with the U.S. The White House warned the decision could derail an upcoming summit between the countries' leaders.

The move places a significant strain on already corroded relations with Washington. Putin has been increasingly resentful of U.S. criticism and "meddling." The decision gives Russia cover to depict itself as a defender of human rights.

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### Jamaica

## Probe the killing of cross-dresser: Group

A New York-based human-rights group is calling for Jamaican police to conduct a full investigation into the mob killing of a teenage cross-dresser.

Gay advocates say Dwayne Jones was found dead on July 22 near Montego Bay after being attacked by a crowd

while attending a dance party in women's clothing. The 16-year-old was stabbed multiple times and shot once.

Human Rights Watch said Thursday that authorities need to send an "unequivocal message that there will be zero tolerance for violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people."

Jamaican anti-sodomy laws ban anal sex.

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# Anti-gay law to apply at Olympics: Minister



An Israeli youth holds a sign criticizing Russian President Vladimir Putin as she participates in the gay pride parade in Jerusalem, Thursday. Russia will enforce a new law cracking down on gay-rights activism during the Olympics next year, the country's sports minister said Thursday. SEBASTIAN SCHEINER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Russia.** Activism could earn foreigners fines up to 100,000 rubles, 15 days in prison, deportation and denial of re-entry

Russia will enforce a new law cracking down on gay-rights activism when it hosts the 2014 Olympics in Sochi, the country's sports minister said Thursday, appearing to contradict assurances to the contrary from the International Olympic Committee.

Russia's contentious law

### Canada's response

**"It is an incitement to intolerance, which breeds hate. And intolerance and hate breed violence."**

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird

was signed by President Vladimir Putin in late June, imposing fines on individuals accused of spreading "propaganda of nontraditional sexual relations" to minors, and even proposing penalties for those who express these views online or in the news media. Gay-pride rallies also are banned.

"An athlete of nontraditional sexual orientation isn't banned from coming to Sochi," Vitaly Mutko said in an interview with R-Sport, a state sports newswire. "But if he goes out into the streets and starts to propagandize, then of course he will be held accountable."

Mutko emphasized that the law wasn't designed to punish anyone for being gay or lesbian. But, Mutko said, athletes would be punished for propaganda, a word that remains ambiguous under the new law.

Athletes have made individual gestures and called for protests, such as a pride parade, to be held during the Games.

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The Board has now begun the process of conducting the required triennial review and seeks input from any and all interested parties.

Submissions are to be made in writing to the Public Utilities Board, a) by mail to the Board at 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 330 Portage Ave., Winnipeg MB R3C 0C4, or b) by email to [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca). Submissions must be received by the Board on or before September 5, 2013.

Following review of submissions received, the Board will determine whether there is a need for an oral hearing. If not deemed necessary, the Board will deliberate on the fee schedule, taking into account all comments submitted. If a public hearing is deemed to be necessary by the Board, it will begin September 10, 2013, and, in that event, interested parties will be notified and provided with procedural information ahead of the hearing date.

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## Funeral held for Toronto teen shot and killed by police

Mourners of slain teen Sammy Yatim raise their hands as his hearse pulls away following his funeral in Toronto on Thursday. The shooting of Yatim by police Saturday morning has sparked public outrage over police use of force. Donning a T-shirt bearing his photo and the words 9 Shots...? — a reference to the number of shots heard on recorded footage — Yatim's teenage sister urged mourners gathered at her brother's funeral to take action to ensure his death is the last of its kind. "He wasn't the first to die this way but hopefully he can be the last," she said. FRANK GUINN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Brazeau. Senator broke law filing inappropriate expenses, say RCMP

The RCMP are alleging after a preliminary investigation that Sen. Patrick Brazeau broke the law by filing inappropriate Senate expense claims, according to court documents released Thursday.

RCMP Corp. Greg Horton filed a request for documents in which he alleges Brazeau committed a breach of trust, a criminal offence, in the former Conservative senator's handling of his expense accounts.

Horton said in a sworn affidavit the Mounties' investigation so far shows that Brazeau did not live in a house he claimed as his primary residence in Maniwaki, Que.

Under Senate rules, senators can charge up to \$22,000 a year in taxpayer-funded living expenses for a residence in the Ottawa area if their primary residence is at least 100 kilometres away.

"The investigation has



Sen. Patrick Brazeau talks to media in Ottawa on Feb. 12.

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

shown that Brazeau does not live in Maniwaki, nor does he own a home there," Horton said. "Brazeau's father resides in Maniwaki, but the senator, since being appointed to the Senate, has not."

The RCMP are asking for detailed documents from the Senate to further the probe of Brazeau's expense claims.

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# Cleveland kidnapper gets life plus 1,000 years

**'I'm not a monster. I'm sick.'** Ariel Castro blames sex addiction for behaviour as court hears horrific details of women's confinement

The Cleveland, Ohio, man convicted of holding three women captive in his house for over a decade and raping them repeatedly was sentenced Thursday to life without parole plus 1,000 years.

Ariel Castro, 53, had pleaded guilty to 937 counts including aggravated murder, kidnapping, rape and assault.

Castro apologized and told the court he's addicted to pornography, but he claimed that most of the sex with the women was consensual.

"These people are trying to paint me as a monster," he said. "I'm not a monster.



Ariel Castro speaks during the sentencing phase as defence attorney Craig Weintraub watches Thursday in Cleveland. Castro was sentenced to life in prison plus 1,000 years. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

I'm sick."

A deal struck with prosecutors Friday spared him from a possible death sentence for beating and starving a pregnant victim until she miscarried.

The women disappeared separately from 2002 to 2004 when they were 14, 16 and 20 years old.

They escaped May 6 when one of them, Amanda Berry, broke out part of the door to Castro's house and

yelled to neighbours for help.

The women described horrific conditions in the home, which Castro turned into a jury-rigged prison.

"You took 11 years of my life away, and I have got it back," Michelle Knight told Castro on Thursday. "I spent 11 years in hell. Now your hell is just beginning. I will overcome all this, but you will face hell for eternity."

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## Italy

### Berlusconi's conviction, sentence upheld

Italy's former premier Silvio Berlusconi was definitively convicted of tax fraud and sentenced to four years in prison Thursday by the nation's highest court.

The tensely awaited decision was described as a historical moment by opposition politicians and puts fresh pressure on Premier Enrico Letta's fragile coalition government. He needs the support of Berlusconi supporters and his own party to push through reforms to get Italy out of recession, and the ruling is likely to have a destabilizing impact.

Judge Antonio Esposito, in reading the court's decision, declared Berlusconi's conviction and prison term were "irrevocable," though he ordered another court to review the length of a ban on public office.

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Hundreds participate in a free yoga session in Vancouver this week. A Southern California school district has accepted a \$1.4-million US grant to expand a student yoga program that sparked religious complaints. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Controversial yoga program gets \$1.4M to stretch classes

**Lawsuit.** Couple who opposed the classes sued school district but a judge ruled against them last month

A Southern California school district has accepted a \$1.4-million US grant to expand a student yoga program

that sparked religious complaints and a lawsuit.

Trustees of the Encinitas Union School District voted Wednesday to accept the grant from the Sonima Foundation to expand teaching at its nine campuses.

The foundation, formerly known as the Jois Foundation, is the same non-profit group that initially funded the yoga fitness program for

the San Diego County beach community.

The program made national headlines after some parents argued it violated their religious freedom and promoted non-Christian religion, citing yoga's roots in Eastern religions.

The school district said the program as taught was secular.

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## Ka-ching. Sales double for Rolling Stone's Boston bombing suspect issue

The issue of Rolling Stone magazine with Boston bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev on the cover has sold nearly twice as many copies as an average issue.

That's according to Adweek, which says people bought more than 13,000 copies of the issue at more than 1,400 retailers from July 19 to 29. That's more than double the magazine's average sales for previous years.

Some retailers said they

would not sell the issue after a public outcry over the cover, which critics said glamorized Tsarnaev.

The 19-year-old has pleaded not guilty in the deadly bombing of the most famous U.S. marathon.

Rolling Stone says the story was part of its "long-standing commitment to serious and thoughtful coverage of the most important political and cultural issues of our day." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Rolling Stone magazine's August 2013 issue with Boston bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev on the cover. MICHAEL THURSTON/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

### Obscene doodle

#### BBC red-faced over royal gaffe

The BBC has apologized for accidentally broadcasting a picture of Prince William after eagle-eyed viewers caught a glimpse of a picture of the prince with a penis drawn on his head on Thursday.

The image flashed up during a video for a song titled I Could Have Married Kate by comedy singing group Barbershopera.

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### Mysteries of the sea

#### Google ship to study 'dead zone'

A \$60-million US research ship funded by a Google executive was to set sail Thursday to study a "dead zone" in the Pacific Ocean. The Falkor carries an unmanned submarine that will dive deep off Vancouver Island to study an area where sea life dies each year from a periodic lack of oxygen, called hypoxia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# China heat wave breaks record

**Beat the heat.** This is the worst scorcher some areas have seen in 140 years, pushing over 40 C

It's been so hot in China that people are grilling shrimp on manhole covers, eggs are hatching without incubators and a highway billboard has mysteriously caught fire by itself.

The heat wave — the worst in at least 140 years in some parts — has left dozens of people dead and pushed thermometers above 40 C in at least 40 cities and counties, mostly in the south and east.

Authorities for the first time have declared the heat a "Level 2" weather emergency — a label normally invoked for typhoons and flooding.



A child demonstrates how raw shrimp and an egg can be fried in a pan on a manhole cover on Wednesday in Jinan, in east China's Shandong province.  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Extreme heat began hitting Shanghai and several eastern and southern provinces in early July and is expected to grip much of China through mid-August.

Shanghai set its record-high temperature of 40.6 C on July 26, and Thursday's

heat marked the city's 28th day above 35 C.

At least 10 people died of heat stroke in the city over the past month, including a 64-year-old Taiwanese sailor, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

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## PLAYTESTING

There are three stages to poking the perimeter of a game's rules to see how they can be broken.

**1 Solo:** The designers take the game for an early spin because "you don't want to expose people to what could end up being a mess."

**2 Group:** Once glaringly obvious wrinkles are ironed out, grant your fellow designers critical licence and set them loose on your creation.

**3 Blind:** Find some players and hand them the rule-book to figure things out.

## DESIGNING A PROTOTYPE

Cormier warns aspiring designers not to get swept up in the romance of seeing their vision beautifully displayed on a tabletop.

"You could easily end up making dozens of prototypes on your way to a finished product," he says. "So thinking that your idea deserves to be fully rendered immediately can be time-consuming."

Cormier and partner Sen-Foong Lim's technique is cheap and easy, using widely available clip art for graphics and common objects for tokens.

"Prototypes don't get to the point where they're publicly available, so we don't run afoul of any copyright laws."

## START

It all starts with an idea, of course.

"Inspiration can come a number of ways," designer Jay Cormier says. "Sometimes it's a setting. Sometimes it's a mechanic. With Belfort, I was playing a lot of Warcraft II and thought that style would make for a great board game."

Game genesis can even begin with something as simple as a name.

"Obviously, a great title can have a huge impact on a game's success. And if that happens to come first, it can help guide you."

## PUBLISHING

When your blind test earns more applause than furrowed brows, the next step is weighing the pros and cons of publishing vs. self-publishing.

"With self-publishing, you get 100 per cent creative control and 100 per cent of the profits," says Cormier. "But it's an astonishing amount of work. Self-publishing designers often find themselves spending a lot more time marketing than actual designing."

With board-game cafés popping up all across the country, it's getting easier to get your game on with people who love them as much as you do

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# You can play at this game across the board

If you spend enough time perusing Twitter bios, you're bound to come across people who list "Catan champion" alongside other accomplishments like "foodie" and "craft-beer enthusiast."

These people are among the many devotees of Settlers of Catan, a wildly popular strategy board game that's often called a "gateway drug" for people who aren't already into the hobby.

But that can't be right, can it? What are so many plugged-in people, with attention spans supposedly digitally shattered by the age of instant gratification, doing hunched over a table, whiling away the hours on something so ... so ... rustic.

"There's nothing new about people gathering to play board games," says gaming evangelist David Minken. "But it's definitely easier to find them."

The Calgary geophysicist encountered something similar when he was living in Oklahoma.

"My house was by a (Frisbee) golf course, which is something I'd never really heard of," he chuckles. "But because it was so close, I got into it. When I got back to Calgary, I found there were a bunch of courses I had no idea existed. The community was so insular."

"The same goes for board games," he adds. "You have the games you like

to play and the people you like to play them with."

But that's quickly changing with the massive popularity of board-game cafés across Canada, perhaps none more successful than Toronto's Snakes and Lattes, which has played host to packed rooms and waiting lists since opening in 2010.

"I used to get frustrated with this community," Minken says. "It needs to grow. Video games used to be similar, now they're very mainstream. These cafés are the perfect opportunity."

Inspired by cafés and a weekend spent at Fallcon, an annual confab of Catan settlers and tabletop generals for which he is now an organizer, Minken aims to bring the café experience to Calgary.

"I've ordered modular shelves I can store my games in to create a portable board-game café," he says of his pop-up-shop brainchild. "So if there's a coffee shop that happens to be slow on a Sunday, we can roll everything in there and set up."

"It's not about making money. If it's seen that way, the community will reject it. Immersive games can require multiple playthroughs with people who know the rules. That's what this is about."

It's not just the gamers who are increasingly rallying together. It's the designers, too.

Vancouver-based designer Jay Cormier, who creates games with his partner Sen-Foong Lim, is part of the Game Artisans of Canada, a designer/enthusiast group whose members swap prototypes to put rulebooks through their paces in an effort to polish nascent games to a publication-ready shine.

"Anybody who wants to create their own game is going to have a very high bar for what makes a quality board game," Cormier says. "And what most of them find after trying their first design is that they don't meet their own standard of quality."

Game Artisans members have similar standards, Cormier says, providing a collective critical eye detached from the emotional pull designs can have on their creators.

So if success can be found through strength in numbers, board-game culture in Canada is set to thrive.

"The clever thing video games did is build the learning curve into the design," Minken notes. "So by the end you're doing all kinds of things you weren't in the beginning."

Obviously, board games don't have that luxury. What they do bring to the table — literally and figuratively — is a community happy to walk you through the curve.

Now you know where to find them.

## Games people play

## Taking it to the next level

These are lists crowd-sourced from a bunch of enthusiasts, with a valuable assist from David Minken. The milestones were a little more dry, so I presented him with scenarios and asked him to offer suggestions. This is what we got back.

**I played Catan at a friend's house and loved it. What next?**

1. Ticket to Ride
2. Pandemic
3. Bohnanza

**I want a fun party game that won't offend people.**

1. Dixit
2. Time's Up
3. Telestrations

**I want a fun party game that WILL offend people.**

1. Cards against Humanity
2. A Question of Scruples
3. Crappy Birthday

**I used to like playing Risk, but each game is too long.**

1. El Grande
2. Small World
3. Risk 2210

**What are the best card-based games?**

1. 7 Wonders
2. Hanabi
3. Dominion

**My kids have aged past Trouble and Sorry. What next?**

1. King of Tokyo
2. Forbidden Island
3. Dexterity games like Animal Upon Animal or Pitch Car

**What's a good rare or out-of-print game to browse eBay for?**

1. Roads and Boats
2. Space Hulk
3. Gulo Gulo

**What is the weirdest game you've ever played?**

1. 1000 Blank Cards
2. Tales of the Arabian Night
3. Ugg-Tect



Toronto's Snakes and Lattes, the largest board-game café in Canada, opened to instant success in the summer of 2010. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



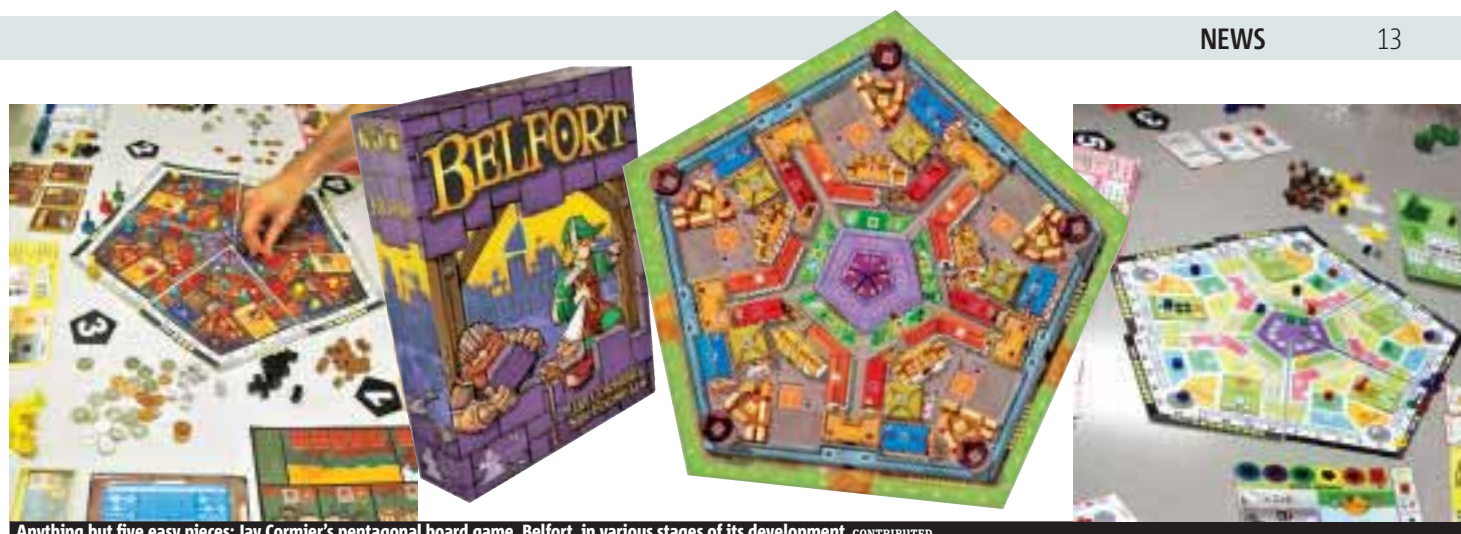
## FINDING A PUBLISHER

So a publisher it is. Where do they hang out?

"The easiest thing is a cold call, whether on a publisher's website or with an email," Cormier says.

That does sound easy. "That's never worked for us."

Oh. "The best place to pitch is at a convention. Publishers have their people onsite to play games and talk with designers. It's just a matter of registering and showing up with your bag of games and a few elevator pitches."



Anything but five easy pieces: Jay Cormier's pentagonal board game, Belfort, in various stages of its development. CONTRIBUTED

# How to chute your way up the design ladder

If you've ever rallied your opponents to throw their Monopoly tax bill into the Free Parking pot, or stripped Scotland Yard's Mr. X of his black tickets, you're already on your way to becoming a board-game designer.

"Getting into game design often starts with creating house rules," says Vancouver-based designer Jay Cormier. "Finding flaws in an existing game and working to improve them."

Cormier and his partner, Sen-Foong Lim, better known in enthusi-



Jay Cormier  
CONTRIBUTED

ast circles as the Bamboozle Brothers, have spent years hunched over their tabletop creations as they tinkered their way to scoring publishing deals for titles like Belfort and Train of Thought.

Cracking the whip on house rules is merely Step 1, though. Step 2 is a little more nebulous.

"Ideas for a game can come from many places," Cormier says. "With Belfort, I was playing a lot of Warcraft II and I thought that would make a great world for a board game. Sending people into the woods to work."

"Other times you think of a mechanic you'd like to try. Or, 'Wouldn't it be cool to have a board game about underwater diving?'"

The Bamboozle Brothers are both members of the Game

Artisans of Canada, a gaggle of designers and enthusiasts who work together to hone new ideas into a functional game.

According to Cormier, groups like the Game Artisans are the perfect resource for aspiring designers.

"Sending your baby to people who are just as critical can really improve a game."

ANDREW FIFIELD/METRO

## GET FUNDED — HOW TO KICKSTART YOUR MILLION-DOLLAR IDEA

So you have an amazing idea for the greatest board game in history.

But there's a problem: Getting startup cash. What's the simplest way to get money? Ask people for it. It's time for Kickstarter, the world's most successful crowdfunding website. Like Indiegogo, it offers products, privileges and other thank-yous for a pledged donation.

There's big money in it. Try these figures for size: In 2012, more than \$319 million was pledged to campaigns by more than 2.2 million people. That's more than \$600 a minute. In all, 18,109 projects, from board games to books to movies, hit target.

Sounds like easy money, right? Wrong.

Luca Vince Caltabiano, of Montreal, is the creator of Carmarace, this week's leading Canadian tabletop game on Kickstarter. With 22 days to go, it's about halfway to its \$23,000 target for production costs.

"It's a board game for one to six players and everybody's playing hitchhikers trying to get to a convention," explains Caltabiano. It's card-based and includes bikes, planes and trains, cop chases, and old ladies in the road.

Caltabiano's been hyping his game like crazy, posting on every online meeting place he can think of. It's eating a lot of his time.

"I have a newfound respect for everybody who does Kickstarter," he says. "Just setting up the campaign took about a week and the (promo) video took 80 hours to produce."

But now he just needs to hit his target. That should be easy, right? Wrong again.

Plenty of crowdfunding projects just don't go anywhere. AppsBlogger.com has estimated about half of all projects don't reach their targets.

Then there are the successful failures, like The Doom that Came to Atlantic City, a board game about an invasion of monsters.

It raised more than four times its \$35,000 goal. More than 1,200 people pledged more than \$122,000 in total. But last week its Portland, Ore., creators pulled the plug, citing inexperience, technical problems and ego clashes. The "hope" is to refund everyone fully. Lots of people are angry.

But when Kickstarter's good, it's very good. Bones was a project by Reaper Miniatures of Denton, Texas, offering miniature figures for role-playing games. It had a target of \$30,000 but closed in August 2012 after raising \$3,429,235 from more than 17,000 people.

The millions are there. All you need is an idea. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO



## CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Congratulations! All your hard work and convention hustle has paid off. Now it's time to get down to brass tacks and carve out your piece of the pie. You would be wise not to overlook an area that's recently become hugely important, courtesy of what's likely in your pocket right now.

"One thing that's getting more important is digital rights, especially apps," says Cormier. "We're working with (German publisher) Queen and we negotiated hard for the digital rights, because this game is particularly suited for an app."

## FINISH

Enjoy the riches! Well, not quite. There are certainly success stories to be found, but many designers are hobbyists holding down day jobs to keep the wolf from the door — which isn't a bad title for a game.

"The only way to make game design an occupation is to either have a bunch of games out there or score with something evergreen," says Cormier. "A game like Settlers of Catan or Pandemic that somebody, somewhere is always buying."

But Belfort is holding its own. Cormier and Lim have deals in Germany and Poland, a third printing has been released in North America, and a Kickstarter-funded expansion is on the way.



# TransCanada going ahead with Energy East pipeline

**Calgary.** Firm says it has enough interest from customers to greenlight 'historic' project, which would deliver oil to New Brunswick and Quebec

TransCanada Corp. is moving ahead with a \$12-billion plan to ship western oil to Quebec and the East Coast — the largest project in the company's history and one it compares to the Canadian Pacific Railway in its economic impact for the country and trade benefits overseas.

The Calgary-based company announced Thursday there is enough interest from customers, at home and abroad in the proposed Energy East pipeline for the project to go ahead.

Energy East would deliver up to 1.1 million barrels per day to refineries and export terminals in Quebec in late 2017 and New Brunswick one year later.

The project, which still faces regulatory hurdles, has the support of the Alberta and New Brunswick governments but it's not clear yet whether Quebec has been won over.

Critics have already vowed



TransCanada CEO Russ Girling, right, and TransCanada president of energy and oil pipelines Alex Pourbaix announce the company is moving forward with the Energy East Pipeline project at a news conference in Calgary on Thursday.  
JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

to fight the project, which they describe as unsafe and unlikely to deliver on job creation and energy security promises. That position has, in part, led to repeated delays for another high-profile TransCanada project, the Keystone XL pipeline in the United States.

Energy East's expected capacity, some 900,000 barrels per day, is covered by binding, long-term commitments from shippers, the company

said. TransCanada had earlier pitched the project as an 850,000-barrel-per-day pipeline, suggesting the appetite for the project was stronger than even it expected.

"This is a historic day for TransCanada and a historic day for our country," CEO Russ Girling said, likening it to "bold ventures" such as the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Trans-Canada Highway and the company's own cross-country

natural-gas mainline.

Energy East would involve converting a portion of TransCanada's underused natural-gas main line to ship oil 3,000 kilometres from Alberta to its terminus near the Quebec-Vermont border.

Some 1,400 kilometres of new pipe will be built to Saint John, N.B., where crude can both feed Irving Oil's massive refinery as well as be shipped offshore. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Publishing. U.S. army stores drop skin mags over poor sales

Playboy, Penthouse and other sex-themed magazines will no longer be sold at U.S. army and air-force exchanges — a move described by the stores' operators as a business decision based on falling sales, and not a result of recent pressure from anti-pornography activists.

The 48 "adult sophisticate" magazines being dropped are among a total of 891 periodicals that will no longer be offered by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service at its stores on U.S. military bases worldwide. Other titles getting the axe include English Garden, Sponge-Bob Comics, the New York Review of Books and the Saturday Evening Post.

Morality in Media, a Washington-based anti-pornography group, called the decision "a

great victory" in its campaign against sexual exploitation in the military, and said it would continue to urge operators of navy and marine-corps exchanges to follow suit.

Chris Ward, a spokesman for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, said the cutbacks — which took effect Wednesday — would reduce the space allotted to magazines by 33 per cent and free up room at the exchanges for more popular products.

He noted that newsstand sales of most consumer magazines were falling steadily as online alternatives proliferated. Sales of the "adult sophisticate" category of magazines at the exchanges had declined 86 per cent since 1998, he said.

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Sex-themed magazines, such as these seen at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, will no longer be sold at U.S. army and air-force exchanges.  
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### Battle of idols

## U.K. halts export of Austen ring bought by Kelly Clarkson

The British government has stepped in to stop singer Kelly Clarkson from taking a ring once owned by

author Jane Austen out of the country. The American Idol winner bought the gold-and-turquoise ring at auction last year for about \$235,000. But on Thursday, Culture Minister Ed Vaizey put an export bar on the item until Sept. 30 in the hope that a British buyer will come forward.

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### Market Minute

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# ESPIONAGE OK, BUT CAN'T BE GAY

**1 Apocalypse sooner than you think.** Researchers from the University of Victoria figure a runaway greenhouse effect will cause the Earth's oceans to boil a lot sooner than expected — as early as half a billion years from now instead of the originally projected 1.1 billion. Before you get lulled into a false sense of complacency, another study says 1,700 U.S. coastal cities will be under water by 2100. Cancel my calls!

**2 A gift for his adoring fans.** Justin Bieber was let loose in Toronto this week and took some time out to allegedly spit on his fans. That is, there are photos of him spitting from his hotel balcony, photos of the adoring fans down below, but no money shot. For the record: Bieber's spokesperson denies he spit on anyone on that day. Job of the week: Justin Bieber's spokesperson.



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**3 And in other news, Justin.** The leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, Justin Trudeau, decides it's time to call for the legalization of marijuana. Is this a calculated gamble to appeal to a younger generation of voters? At least he didn't spit on anyone. Expectations are getting pretty low out there.

**4 What a guy.** As far as Pope Francis is concerned, it's OK to be gay ("Who am I to judge?"). But there's a catch: You can't actually have gay sex. Ever. Just in case you had any ideas. And while we're at it, no female priests either. You can only take this "progressive" stuff so far, and we're all the way up to the 18th century now.

**5 From Russia; where's the love?** After spending a month in the Moscow airport, Edward Snowden, the guy who revealed that the U.S. National Security Agency monitors everything, all the time, was

granted temporary asylum by the Russians. Good thing he's not gay — the homophobic state would have put him in jail for a real crime.

**6 Hey there, George Boy.** Despite all of the above, the newest heir to the British throne, George Alexander Louis, is now almost two weeks old. But it's not likely he'll ever wear the crown. Grandfather Charles is next up, then father William, but the way QE2 is going, she'll outlive them all!

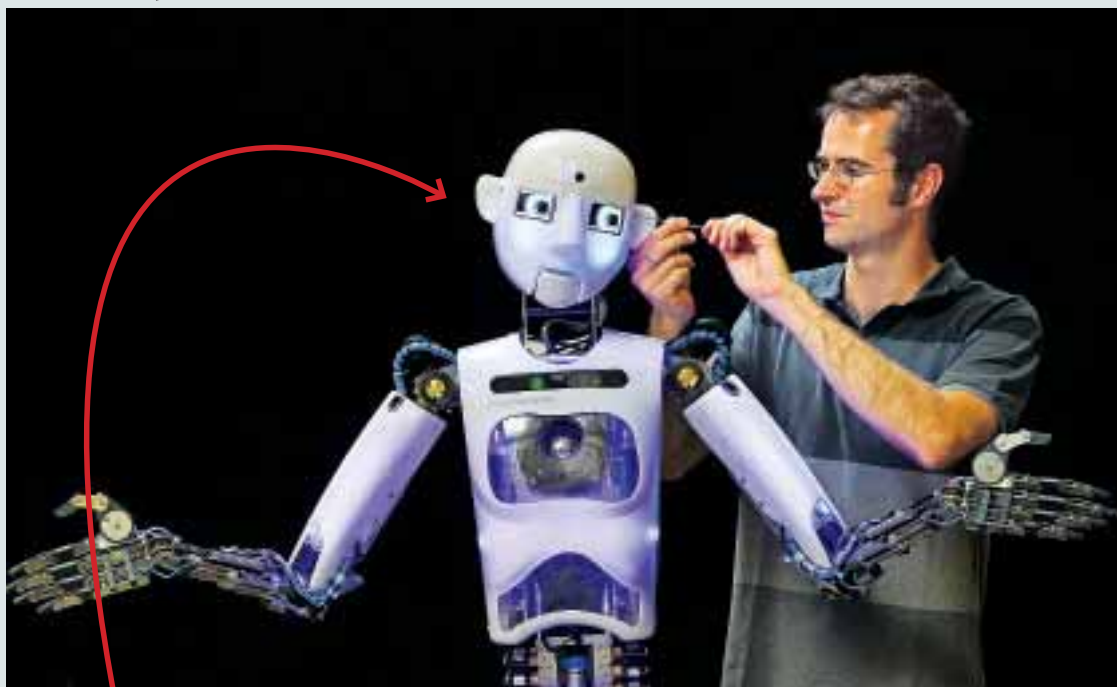
**7 Fortuitous book launch.** If you think dating is difficult, try this one on for size. In an effort to find the woman of his dreams, a man from Australia wrote a 99-page dating guide called *The Cock Manifesto*. Despite the title, it's not just a phallic reference, but includes everything from his dislike for "players," to explicit requests for photos of the potential girlfriend's nether regions. Carlos Danger, a.k.a. Anthony Weiner, may have met his match.

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## ZOOM

### Sorry, I'm afraid I can't hear that



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#### Meet the android that imitates us

An engineer provides the final touches to a nearly completed RoboThespian robot at the Engineered Arts factory in the town of Penryn, England. The firm is the world's only maker of commercially available life-sized humanoid robots. The interactive android is sold worldwide to visitor

attractions and universities. The company dismissed concerns about its humanoid robots setting out to destroy humans as in *I, Robot*, the book by Isaac Asimov and the movie starring Will Smith. "Our robots are for entertainment; they don't desire to take over the world," said Gill Spencer, administrator at Engineered Arts. **METRO**

#### Company's viewpoint

"The robot is designed to imitate our movements and expressions. And it's multilingual, too, fluent in more than 20 languages. People are fascinated by them."

Gill Spencer, administrator at Engineered Arts

#### Cost and uses of bot

- \$83,600 US is how much one RoboThespian android costs, and it's for sale to the public.
- RoboThespian (meaning "robot actor") is used in live stage shows — popular in South Korea.

#### Clickbait

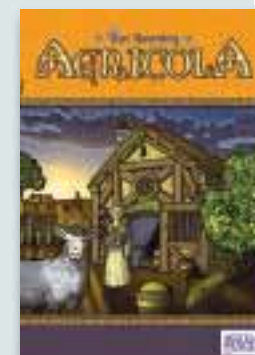


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**In honour of today's board games feature, we're going to give a little love to board games that have gone on to second lives as mobile apps.**

#### Ticket to Ride

Outwit and stymie your opponents as everyone rushes to claim train routes across North America. Drawing route cards adds a nice risk-reward component to the game, but nothing is as fun as derailing the best-laid plans of your opponents. (iPad/\$6.99)



#### Agricola

Best described as a mix between farming and family planning, *Agricola* removes the luck typically associated with board games and instead forces you to rely purely on strategy. Learning the ropes can be a little dense, but it's the game's depth that rewards the players. (iOS/\$6.99)

#### Scotland Yard

Take on the role of either master criminal Mr. X or the detectives tasked with chasing him through London. The board game has achieved well-deserved cult status, but the lousy AI can sometimes hold the digital version back. (iOS/\$5.99)

#### Letters

**RE: Feds To Spend Less On Science, Tech, Finds Statistics Canada, published online July 30**

The better debate is whether or not the government should spend taxpayers' money on innovation initiatives.

The government is less prudent with every dollar spent than the private sector because the government inherently assumes less risk. Failed government initiatives decrease taxpayers' standard of living because they indirectly pick up the bill.

Besides, the companies that

receive science and technology funds are based on arbitrary criteria set by policy makers.

This gives an unfair competitive advantage to certain companies in the industry. The better solution is to tax science and technology companies less rather than redistributing dollars after the fact, which is not very efficient, or provide better tax credits. Both are indiscriminate solutions.

It is best that the government get out of the innovation business before they find themselves in a gassy scandal.

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## Synopsis

This weekend Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg team up in the action comedy *2 Guns*. They play a DEA agent and an undercover Naval Intelligence officer, respectively, on the run after an investigation into a drug cartel goes wrong. It's the first time the two superstars have appeared together on-screen, but both have played characters like this in the past. This week the Reel Guys are rifling through their Blu Rays, DVDs, Laser-Discs and video cassettes to uncover the best and perhaps lesser known work of the actors we like to call Washingtonberg.

## Reel Guys

RICHARD  
CROUSE AND  
MARK BRESLIN



Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg both have pretty good track records when it comes to acting. CONTRIBUTED

# We love Washingtonberg

**Roles review.** With *2 Guns* hitting theatres this weekend, the Reel Guys remember their fave Denzel and Marky Mark movies

**Richard:** Mark, Washington has played his share of attorneys and policemen over the years, but he has never been afraid to try new things, as he did in 1993's *Much Ado About Nothing*. In this all-star adaptation of Shakespeare's most famous romantic comedy, he plays the powerful Don Pedro of Aragon. The movie took hits for its miscasting of Keanu Reeves and Michael Keaton in key roles, but

Washington was praised for his work. Do you have a favourite Denzel performance?

**Mark:** Richard, where to start? I've never seen a bad Denzel performance. Never. It's one thing to make Shakespeare come alive onscreen, but he can even make a turkey like *The Book of Eli* worth watching. Was he fantastic as Malcolm X? Yes. As the private eye in *Devil In A Blue Dress*? Of course. How about the plotless *Flight* from last year? He's the whole movie. A thriller like *The Taking of Pelham 1-2-3*? Nobody plays ordinary like this extraordinary actor. But if you're forcing me to name my favourite Denzel role, it would have to be as the crooked cop in *Training Day*. I just love it when good

guys play bad.

**RC:** He's not afraid to explore the dark side of his characters and it is not a guarantee that he will be alive by the time the end credits roll. That's a comment on an actor who brings some much welcome moral ambiguity to his roles. Similarly Wahlberg is an actor who likes to shake things up. In the last calendar year we've seen him do outrageous comedy in *Ted*, playing stupid in *Pain and Gain* and a revenge happy ex-cop in *Broken City*. Like Washington, the only thing that connects all the performances is the actor's charisma.

**MB:** Y-y-y-yes, but you can't quite put them in the same league. I thought Wahlberg

was excellent in his last two movies, *Pain and Gain*, and the underrated *Broken City*. He was OK in *Ted*, but really, it's weird for an actor to get upstaged by a teddy bear. If I'm looking for a definitive Wahlberg performance, it would have to be his work in *The Departed*.

**RC:** *The Departed* is great and may be his best performance to date if only because he rivals Samuel L. Jackson's ability with swear words in almost every sentence.

**MB:** And back to *Pain and Gain*. A director should make his actors look good, but it's to Wahlberg's credit that he makes his director, Michael Bay, look good. No small achievement.

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# Dane Cook on the finer points of Planes

**Dissecting a kids' film.** Why are there crops and passenger planes in a vehicular world, Mr. Cook?



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Disney's new animated feature, *Planes*, extends the universe introduced in *Cars* and *Cars 2*, but in watching the film we were left with a fair number of logistical questions. So we turned to the film's star, Dane Cook, to address some of our more pressing quandaries. "I don't know if you're supposed to think about it as deeply as this," he cautioned, but he was a good sport about it anyway.

**You play a cropduster in the film. Who are the crops for?** That is, um ... it's for esthetics. Because (the town of) Propwash Junction, it needs



Dane Cook is the voice of Dusty Crophopper in *Planes*, which opens next week. CONTRIBUTED

to have a dynamic look to it. Those crops just make it on the fringe.

**The film features some giant passenger jets. What are they doing? Who are they carrying?**

Maybe there's very small planes that are travelling inside of them. Maybe there are remote-controlled planes, the little toy kind. They can't fly over the ocean, they're battery operated.

**If cars and planes exist in the same world, why aren't the bigger, faster, stronger planes the dominant species and ruling over the cars?**

I think planes are pretty passive, and I think they enjoy their car brethren, as we can

say. They're a peaceful mechanical piece of engineering.

**The term "engine failure" comes up. Wouldn't that just mean that a plane is dead?** That would probably mean that particular plane is maybe

having a cramp. I would say that sometimes when I'm jogging I say, "Oh, I'm having a bit of engine failure." And then I usually have to stop and get some water.

**Where is a plane's sense of self? And how many parts can you change out before it's just a completely new plane?**

It's like humans. You can go in and you can have a kidney removed, you can now have heart valves or pacemakers put in. It's kind of the same thing.

**The Second World War is mentioned in one character's back-story. So is there a vehicular Hitler in the *Cars* universe, and if so what kind of vehicle was he?**

That might be a spin-off. You're onto something. I think if enough people start blogging about this, then Disney would have to answer the call (laughs). I hadn't thought about that one. I'd thought of the other ones, but that's good. In my whole career, that will be the most obtuse, wild question.

# A pornstache, a website and some X-Men

**Clever marketing?** Visit the site and learn more about how Trask Industries is protecting the world from mutants

*X-Men: Days of Future Past* doesn't open until May 23, 2014, but Fox isn't sitting around waiting for valuable promotion time to slip away.

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Not only will Bolivar Trask save humanity, he'll wear the hell out of those glasses while doing it.

*X-Men: Days of Future Past* will reportedly have Wolverine (Hugh Jackman) travelling back in time to the '60s to help deal with Mr. Trask and his great ideas. And thus we'll get DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF X-MEN! The movie is directed by Bryan Singer and stars, among others, Captain Picard, Gandalf, Katniss Everdeen, Sookie, the creepy kid from *About a Boy*, Carl Jung, Gnomeo, Juno and Mike Weston.

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Peter Dinklage plays Bolivar Trask in *X-Men: Days of Future Past*, which opens next year. CONTRIBUTED



Part of the Trask Industries ad on the site. CONTRIBUTED

## Hollywood news

**Tara Reid may return for *Sharknado* sequel**

While TMZ reported Tara Reid's latest career boost was short-lived and she would not reprise her recent role, producers for *Sharknado 2* are saying they would welcome her back. Syfy's campy made-for-TV flick, which starred 90210 alum Ian Ziering as a bar owner/surfer with prowess over the ocean tornado beasts, blew other shark films out of the water (pun intended) when it premiered last month. Reid played Ziering's estranged wife in the film.

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Action/Comedy



## 2 Guns

Director. Baltasar Kormakur

Stars. Denzel Washington, Mark Wahlberg

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2 Guns, a new action comedy, is what's called a refrigerator movie. It seems to add up while you're watching it, but later, when you're at home in front of the fridge looking for a snack and thinking back, you realize that it didn't make any sense. Not that it matters when you have Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg as a DEA agent and an undercover Naval Intelligence officer on the run after an investigation into a drug cartel goes wrong. They have charisma to burn and good chemistry. **RICHARD CROUSE**

Documentary



## Twenty Feet From Stardom

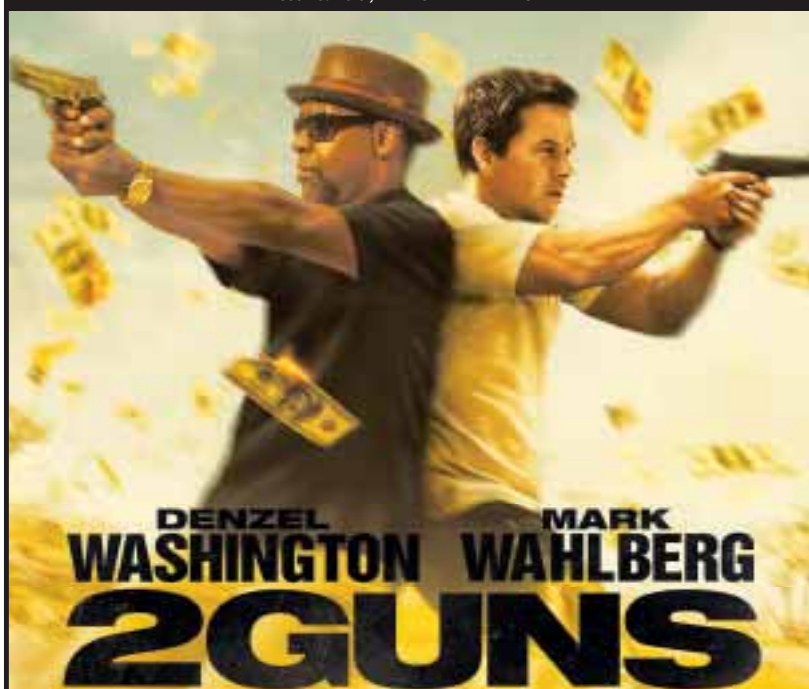
Director. Morgan Neville

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Morgan Neville's entertaining documentary throws a spotlight on musicians who usually stay in the shadows: it's an ode to the unique art of backup singing. Interviews with pioneers like Merry Clayton and Darlene Love set the scene in the mid-60s, when harmonizing girl groups were in vogue; from there, the film traces the evolution of supporting vocals through the rock and soul movements of the '70s and its disappearance in the present day. There are some big stars on hand (Bruce Springsteen, Sting, Mick Jagger) but Neville ensures the focus remains on his unsung heroes. **ADAM NAYMAN**

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Joe Neumaier, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS



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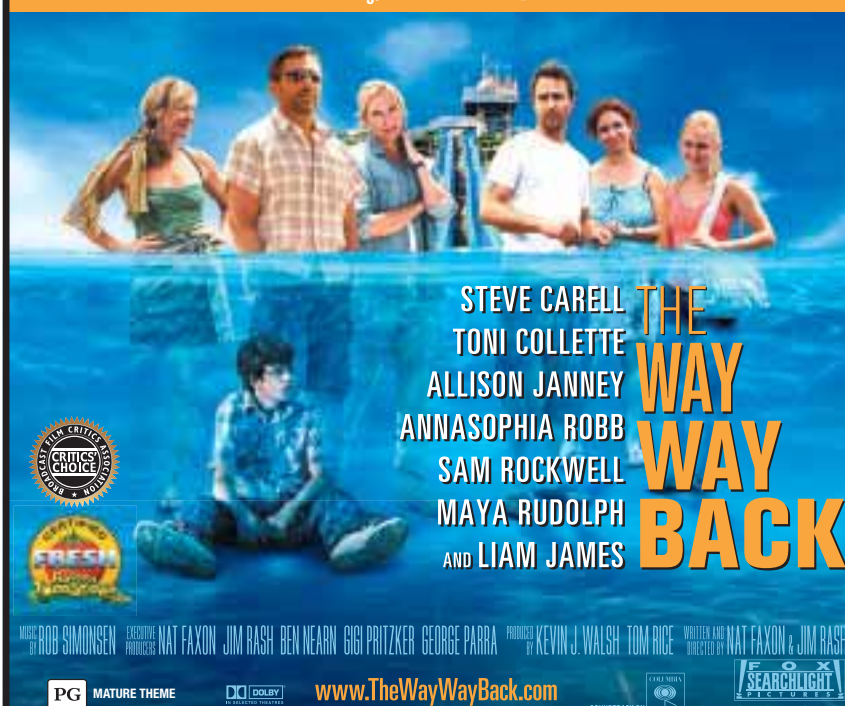
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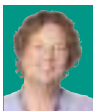
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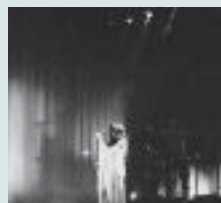


## Finding familiar faces



**SOUND  
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A welcome return of two old friends and a weird push back against Silicon Valley



### A Copy of A/ Nine Inch Nails

Trent Reznor's resurrected NIN is road testing new songs from the upcoming album *Hesitation Marks*. If the rest of the album sounds like this, fans are going to freak out.



### Bagboy/Pixies

A second video for a song that just came out? I guess since this is the first new Pixies track since 2004, they're trying to make up for lost time.



### Google Google Apps Apps/ Persia

A push back against Silicon Valley gentrification by a group of LGBTQ singers. Not exactly safe for work.

# Pop star signs deal to play pro soccer

**Charity.** One Direction singer Tomlinson signs contract with English soccer club Doncaster, expects to raise money for charity



Louis Tomlinson. GETTY IMAGES

One Direction singer Louis Tomlinson's career is heading in a new direction.

The boy band star signed up to play a game for English football club Doncaster, a team that plays in the second-tier League Championship.

The announcement — labelled "breaking news" by Britain's 24-hour sports news channel — will see Tomlinson given the No. 28 shirt in his club's squad.

"This has always been a childhood dream for me," the 21-year-old Tomlinson said. "I feel very honoured to have

Doncaster's stadium, serving food.

But he always hoped to pull on the shirt of his hometown club in northern England one day.

"We often play football with the lads, any time we get," Tomlinson said. "Sometimes we might be on the road and just pull over at 3 a.m. at a local service station and just have a bit of a kick-around."

But One Directioners shouldn't worry about not seeing the group performing as a quintet again. Tomlinson reassured fans he's not leaving the band and is only likely to play in a reserve team game in September or October to raise money for a children's hospice.

"He's missed pre-season training already," Doncaster manager Paul Dickov quipped on Sky Sports TV.

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been asked to sign for Rovers."

Before finding global fame after One Direction placed third on the British version of *The X Factor* in 2010, Tomlinson did part time work at



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# As Breaking Bad wraps, star reflects on 'greatest character of my career'

**Breaking Bad.** Cast, creator gather to talk final eight episodes and great series moments

**MEREDITH ENGEL**

Metro World News in New York City

As we prepare to say goodbye to Breaking Bad, the cast and creator Vince Gilligan gathered in New York on Tuesday for a TimesTalk panel discussion with New York Times reporter Dave Itzkoff.

The event, which was livestreamed on the Times' website, featured Bryan Cranston, Anna Gunn, Aaron Paul, Dean Norris, Betsy Brandt, RJ Mitte and Bob Odenkirk, in addition to Gilligan. It covered everything from the emergence of the characters to the last days of Walter White et al.

As the series winds down, with the first of eight final episodes airing Aug. 11 on AMC, Gilligan told audiences that ending now was the right decision.

"Every story has its beginning, middle and end," he said. "This (show) was not designed to go on forever. It needed to end."

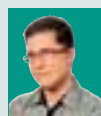
The panellists were tight-lipped on the final eight episodes, only saying that the third-from-last episode "is gonna knock your f---ing socks off," as Gilligan told it. They did, however, share insight into their characters with audience members and reveal behind-the-scenes tidbits about some of the series' most popular moments.



Actors Bryan Cranston and Aaron Paul speak onstage during the Breaking Bad panel discussion. GETTY IMAGES

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Cranston, who has won three consecutive Emmys for his role as Walter White (and is nominated for a fourth this year), told audience members that he wanted to "lift my leg up and spray (Gilligan) with

my scent" when he read the pilot because he was so interested in getting the role. He had appeared on episodes of The X-Files that Gilligan had written as a similar character — a villain that somehow audi-

ence members sympathized with. Playing that role, Gilligan said, convinced executives that Cranston was fit to be Walter White.

Cranston called the role "the greatest character of my

career," saying that he doesn't think he'll have the chance to become a character "so rich, deep, varied" again. "The spectrum of emotions that Walter White can justifiably play are uncanny," he said. "It's a playground for an actor and I'm so grateful for it."

Gunn, who plays Walt's long-suffering wife Skyler, offered a look into the mind of her character. She noted the challenge Gilligan faced in writing a "very, very smart woman" who at the same time was unaware of her husband's shady practices for quite awhile.

"The quality that she shares with Walt that makes it so interesting is her intellect is, I think as sharp as his, and it's also her downfall as a human being," Gunn said. "She thinks that that intellect can fix everything. She thinks she can control this uncontrollable situation. ... And yet everything she does actually makes things worse and gets her in deeper, and finally she realizes that she's actually backed so far into a corner that she has nowhere to move."

"She really does become a prisoner in her own home, and the feeling I have is that the only thing playing over and over and over in her mind was, 'How do I get my kids to safety? How do I keep my kids safe?'"

Paul similarly spoke about the journey his character, Jesse Pinkman, has been on, a character who was originally slated to die by the end of Season 1.

"He was just this lost kid struggling, trying to find his way," Paul said, "trying to be someone who he really truly wasn't, and then as the more

layers were revealed you see that he's just in this constant search for some sort of guidance. And he latched himself onto I think Walter White ... he just wanted to learn from him. He's just never really had the support of his parents and so he looked, at least I saw it as Jesse looking up to Walter White as a fatherly figure — a dysfunctional fatherly figure."

Paul said that Cranston would often prank him on set, convincing him that his character was going to die in an episode or pitching Justin Timberlake as a replacement for Paul on the show.

The event featured famous clips from the series, with the actors commenting on what went into the scene (Mitte, interestingly, did not turn around to watch his chosen scene — a confrontation in his bedroom with Walt).

One scene that Norris discussed to much laughter from the audience was the cliffhanger finale to the first half of Season 5, where Hank was sitting on the toilet.

"I just knew him figuring it out wouldn't be like him sitting at his desk," Norris said. "When I read that (scene) it was just so perfect and it was so funny." Norris even got into specifics about why Hank chose that particular place to do his business. "I knew it was gonna be a dump so I went to the furthest bathroom so I wouldn't make it smell," he said. The audience laughed as Norris described "talking with your director, going, 'How exactly am I gonna take this crap?' I'm a man and I'm having this conversation with another grown man."

# Life-sized dragon's skull promotes series

**MICHELLE CASTILLO**

Metro World News

If the Game of Thrones series had a sigil, it would probably be a dragon. The creatures have helped those in power rule the kingdoms of Westeros, and the citizens live in fear of the fire-breathing beasts.

To celebrate the third season of Game of Thrones airing on video-on-demand service Blinkbox, the company set out to make a dragon skull and put it on a beach in Dorset, England, which is known for its dinosaur fossils. We spoke to

Ben Ayers, the head of PR for Blinkbox, about the project.

### Why did you guys decide to promote Game of Thrones with a dragon skull?

The dramatic work was inspired by a memorable scene in Game of Thrones which sees character Arya Stark (Maisie Williams) discover a dragon skull in the dungeons of King's Landing, the capital of the Seven Kingdoms. At this point in George RR Martin's fantasy, the dragons are supposedly long dead, but it hints strongly at their return, which is a developing theme in the story.

As Game of Thrones is easily the most talked about TV show of the moment and we have it before rival services and months before it's available on DVD or Blu-ray, we wanted to mark its arrival on Blinkbox with a dramatic spectacle. We couldn't think of anything more dramatic than installing a skull the size of a bus on a beach and waiting to see the reaction.

**Since Dorset is famous for dinosaur fossils, did anyone actually think it was real?**  
Most people know that dragons are mythical. It was

appreciated more as a work of art than anything real. We never set out to fool people into thinking this was proof that dragons once existed!

**What are some of the reactions you've received? Did everyone know it was connected to Game of Thrones?**  
We made sure that it was clear that this was linked to Blinkbox and Game of Thrones in all our communications. We even went so far as to create a sand castle with a Blinkbox flag which has appeared in a lot of pictures and which anchored the activity to the service.



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# PBS: The Snookie-free zone

**Television.** When other networks started shifting to reality TV series, PBS was once again left with a niche

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When Discovery, The Learning Channel, History, Bravo, A&E and similar networks emerged, there was a real fear it could lead to the death of PBS. Each specialized network would pick off a portion of PBS' audience for programs on science, nature, history and the arts. Founded as an alternative to commercial TV, PBS was losing what made it unique.

Yet in the past few years, these cable networks discovered that it was much more profitable to create reality TV



From left, Trixie Franklin, Cynthia Miller, Jenny Lee and Chummy Noakes from the PBS series *Call the Midwife*. CONTRIBUTED

stars. PBS' path was cleared, and it is making the most of its new chance.

"It is now once again something that the viewer can't get anywhere else," said Beth Hoppe, PBS' programming chief.

PBS' viewership slipped steadily starting in 1993, which hardly made it unusual in a world with an ever-increasing number of choices. Since 2009, that trend has reversed. PBS' average prime-time audience has ticked back up from 1.9 million four years ago to 2.1 million

now, with the growth faster among young people. Certainly the sensation of *Downton Abbey* is a key factor, but the growth isn't just on Sunday.

Hoppe is trying to infuse PBS with new energy, make its projects more timely and get her colleagues to treat it as a television network instead of just a public service.

Hoppe worked at PBS stations in New Hampshire, Boston and New York City and remembers well the worries when new cable networks started.

"We were concerned that

people would consider us irrelevant because we were no longer providing a service, or that we would no longer be perceived as providing a service that people couldn't get anywhere else," she said. Maybe PBS' programs were better, but that might not matter, she said.

She left PBS to join the new wave, taking a job at Discovery to produce science programming for its networks. She knew it was time for something else when an executive asked her to go to Los Angeles to "add sex and celebrities" to the *Curiosity* series she was working on. Hoppe talked to old friend Paula Kerger, the president and CEO of the Public Broadcasting Service, to see if there was room for her. There was, and by last December, she was made responsible for PBS' programming department.

Hoppe cites *Animal Planet's* mermaids shows as examples of something PBS would never do. Mermaids: The Body Found played like a documentary but was an admitted fake and was a huge success, spawning a sequel. PBS, meanwhile, is a Snookie-free zone.

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## A Netflix original. Bluth family will 'definitely' return, creator says



Will Arnett, left, and Jason Bateman in a scene from *Arrested Development*. CONTRIBUTED

Two months after Netflix launched Season 4 of *Arrested Development*, we're still talking about the return of the Bluth family and whether we'll get to see more of their adventures.

Mitchell Hurwitz, the creator of *Arrested Development*, who is currently in Montreal for the Just for Laughs Comedy Festival, said he "definitely" felt the Bluth family would be back.

"I don't want to get into a whole negotiation right now ... but I've got a family to

feed," he said to Ted Sarandos, chief content officer at Netflix, at the festival.

"I kinda go back and forth between (a movie) and a series. But here's the most important thing: Whatever we do, I want to get the cast all together and not do another anthology thing, and that's why I keep thinking about kicking off with a special or a three-part show and then going into a series," Hurwitz said.

So, who's excited for Season 5?

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Harry Styles. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Do you want to know how much sex this teen pop-star is having?

Harry Styles reveals some startling details about his sexual history in a candid interview with the British edition of GQ magazine, buckling under the interviewer's questions about how many people the One Direction star has slept with.

"It's definitely less than 100," Styles offers. "I'm not doing this! You're cornering me!"

But he finally gives in, offering these details.

"Two people. I've only ever had sex with two people. That's my answer. Read from it what you will."

And if that's not enough candor for one day, Styles addresses rumours that he's bisexual.

"Bisexual? Me? I don't think so," he says. "I'm pretty sure I'm not."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

## The Word



## Remember that episode when Stephanie Tanner did meth? Well, it's a two-parter

### THE WORD

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How rude! That's probably what Jodi Sweetin (a.k.a. Stephanie Tanner) is saying to all the nosy journos going around writing that she's in rehab again. If you didn't know, former child stars try to use their characters' key catchphrases as often as possible — it helps people to remember that they were once pretty famous and that the mess they've since made of their adult lives is whatever.

Jokes aside, the story

of Sweetin's life post-Full House actually is a sad one. While the Olsen twins went on to rule the world from behind hundreds of layers of draped clothing and giant Starbucks cups, and Candace Cameron went on to find God, Sweetin (formerly the most adorable cast member of Full House and that includes Uncle Jesse) went on to become a meth addict and a three-time divorcee. But she cleaned up her act, admirably, and seemed to be on the right track, working as a counsellor at a rehab facility.

Which is why it really is pretty rude that she's now battling rumours (she's claiming they are 100 per cent unfounded) that she, herself, is back on meth and back in rehab. Give the girl a break, you guys — the only cast member who fared worse after Full House called it quits is Uncle Joey. That guy was the worst.



Justin Bieber

## Bieber won't see hit-and-run charges

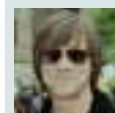
Finally, some good legal news for Justin Bieber.

The Los Angeles district attorney's office has decided not to file hit-and-run charges against the singer in connection to an alleged run-in with a photographer last month, stating that there is no way to prove Bieber fled the scene intentionally, according to E! News.

"There were over a dozen

paparazzi surrounding his car and on the sidewalk, and it was noisy with camera flashes and bright lights surrounding him," a spokesperson for the department says. "The Ferrari's engine is loud. The impact was minor and, given the chaotic scene and stress of the situation, it is likely that Bieber did not know he had hit (the photographer)."

## Twitter



@JimCarrey

I held a feral kitten once and stroked her pretty head but when I tried to put her down she scratched me till I bled



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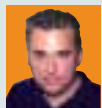


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## Modern port revolution



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When I mentioned port last week, I got to thinking how the boozy wonder has been pigeon-holed as a cold weather, after dinner bevy. While the majority of port styles are just too heavy for summer, there are two versions that meet the heat head-on.

White port is produced by most houses. Made to be chilled, it runs the flavour profiles of dry to sweet. The sweeter versions are the base of a popular summer mixer in Portugal's region of Porto.

Trouble is, port being white is so foreign to Canadians that you'll have trouble finding one at your local liquor store.

Croft has been fortifying juice since 1588. You'd think that would make it one of the stodgiest, old school wine makers in Portugal. Nope. It's led the modern port revolution: inject some fun and versatility into the category.

The rosé-esque Croft Pink Port (\$16.55 - \$19.99) is more at home in an ice bucket than at a snooty men's club. Layered with berry goodness, it's the foundation of more than a dozen refreshing cocktails that can all be found at croftpink.com.

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This Pavlova serves six to eight people. ©ROBERT WIGINGTON

# It's more than maple syrup and back bacon

## Food Day Canada. Support local farmers this long weekend

It's been a decade since food crusader Anita Stewart encouraged Canadians to support farmers in the wake of the mad cow crisis threatening their livelihood by launching the World's Longest Barbecue.

Stewart's event has morphed into Food Day Canada, a day in which chefs and home cooks across the country can applaud Canada's bounty.

Not only are people encouraged to create their own spread from produce purchased at farmers markets, but they are also able to dine at any of the about 275 restaurants from across the country that are par-

ticipating this Saturday with menus featuring uniquely Canadian ingredients.

Stewart hopes people will post their menus and describe their plans at fooddaycanada.ca. There are plenty of recipes there too for inspiration.

An interactive map includes the locations of farmers markets and Food Day restaurants across the country "so it should be a guide of how to eat Canadian," she explains. The idea is "you can go and buy your good stuff here and here are the restaurants where you too can go and eat."

Here, Stewart shares her recipe for Pavlova, which features fresh local fruit.

1. Lightly butter baking sheet and line with parchment. Beat egg whites till stiff enough to

hold soft peaks. Slowly beat in the sugar, few spoonfuls at a time. This will take 2 to 3 minutes. The resulting meringue will be shiny and soft. Sift the cornstarch over it and lightly fold it in with the vinegar.

2. Drop meringue onto centre of the prepared pan. With a spatula spread it to an 8-inch (20 cm) circle, smoothing the top and the sides. Bake in a preheated 250 F (120 C) oven for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and allow to cool on the pan. Store in an airtight container or use immediately.

3. To fill, whip the cream with the sugar until stiff. Invert the Pavlova onto a serving dish. The smooth bottom becomes the top of the dessert. Spoon

### Ingredients

- 4 egg whites, at room temperature
- 1 cup (250 ml) superfine sugar
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) cornstarch
- 2 tsps (10 ml) white vinegar
- Filling**
- 1 cup (250 ml) heavy cream 35%
- 2 tsps (10 ml) superfine sugar
- Fresh fruit, as needed
- Bergamot blossoms as garnish (optional)

the whipped cream over the entire surface. Arrange the fresh fruit on top. Serve immediately. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/RECIPE ADAPTED FROM ANITA STEWART'S CANADA: THE FOOD, THE RECIPES, THE STORIES (HARPER COLLINS CANADA)**

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# Breaking down the bubbly barriers

**Champagne.** It's not just for special occasions anymore

**T. MICHELLE MURPHY**

Metro World News in New York City

Sure, we're used to popping corks at times of celebration. We might even open a bottle of bubbly for some sparkling mimosas to mark the start of our long-awaited weekend.

But Elise Losfelt, one of only 10 specially trained wine-makers for Moët & Chandon, explains why Champagne is

meant to be a part of our everyday lives — and how to incorporate it into this summer's favorite mealtime staples.

The first way to break down barriers with Champagne is to familiarize with non-vintages, like a white or rosé. With these, all you need to do is get to know one house's flavour profile. Once you discover what you like, it's easy to pair that taste with your favourite foods.

An underrated flavour is rosé, though it's an ideal gateway into the Champagne world. And it's surprisingly simple to pair with summer standards, such as grilled and spicy foods. "Burgers, fries and tacos," Losfelt confesses, when

asked about ideal pairings for rosé. "It has more power to answer to food; you can dare to play with it."

Despite Champagne's complex tasting notes, salt is one basic flavour that it doesn't naturally re-create. By adding it back to the mix, even with a commonplace salty food pairing, like potatoes, Losfelt says, "You're just enhancing all the flavours of Champagne."

When taking a bottle to your next summer cookout, consider serving non-vintage Champagne alongside a rich barbecue sauce. This sparkling wine has low sugar content, with about nine grams of sugar per litre, so you don't want to make its subtle flavour compete with added sweetness in your food. On that note: Skip the cake and strawberries, since choosing these sweet and acidic pairings is a novice mistake.

Serve a pink sparkling wine with picnic fare for an unexpected treat "if you want to shake your guests and show them what rosé is capable of." Plus, it's a good alternative to calorie-laden cocktails.

Once you have an idea of

what you like in Champagne, upgrade to vintage. A vintage offers "gastronomical power and aging potential," says Losfelt. With vintages, you're looking for a specific year that you like. Each year is a unique taste that's only replicated under the banner of that one annual time stamp; once you've narrowed down your palate's preferences, it's always easy to buy because the year is featured prominently on vintage Champagne bottles — even above the wine type, brand name or any other decorative feature on the label.

Last but not least, the true Champagne connoisseur should eventually consider upgrading to an old vintage. At this stage, knowing exactly what you like "makes you understand the world of Champagne, and you will never go away," Losfelt promises.

Once you've conquered your own preferences with non-vintage, vintage and old vintage Champagnes, you'll be able to expertly play with your own food pairings — whether it's a special event or just firing up the grill with pals on a warm summer night.



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Bombers head coach Tim Burke says the team will start Justin Goltz for the remainder of the season. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Bombers QB Pierce bucked to backup

**CFL.** Coach gives Goltz the nod, stressing the need for continuity and development of young players

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers are going with Justin Goltz at quarterback for the remainder of the CFL season.

The Bombers announced Thursday that incumbent Buck Pierce has become a backup with newcomer Max Hall, and Pierce will help offensive co-or-

## From 1 to 3?

**"I will say we feel Max Hall has developed as well. We think he's come a long way since joining the organization."** Head coach Tim Burke

dinator Gary Crowton develop the club's young quarterbacks.

"We just feel like we have a desire and a need to develop the quarterbacks for the future of the organization," head coach Tim Burke told reporters. "We want to have continuity with our offence and we feel like Justin will give us a better chance for week-in-and-week-

out continuity.

"We just feel like he (Goltz) is performing right around the same level, maybe just slightly better than Buck is performing and feel like he's got a lot of upside potential. We just feel he can keep getting better week after week and we feel that's going to be the case with Max as well."

Pierce opened the season as Winnipeg's starter but suffered an abdominal injury in a 35-19 loss to Toronto on July 19. Injuries have plagued Pierce since joining the Bombers in 2010.

"He (Pierce) was great," Burke said when asked of Pierce's reaction to his demotion. "He wants to help this team win."

Goltz drew his first CFL start last week, finishing 19-of-35 passing for 194 yards with two TDs and an interception in a loss to Calgary. Winnipeg is 1-4 this season and visits the Lions on Monday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## CFL

### WR Williams' contract dispute headed to court

The Chris Williams saga is heading to court.

On Thursday, the CFL Players' Association announced it's applying for a judicial review of an arbitrator's decision that the Hamilton Tiger-Cats receiver's contract was binding despite being negotiated by an unregistered agent.

Williams, the CFL's top special-teams player last year, went to arbitration requesting to be released from the final year of his deal with Hamilton reportedly so he could pursue NFL offers.

On June 5, arbitrator E.E. Palmer ruled the Ticats violated the CFL's collective bargaining agreement with the players' union.

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## CFL

### Riders RB Sheets among July's best

Kory Sheets of the Saskatchewan Roughriders, Kyries Hebert of the Montreal Alouettes, and Rene Paredes and Jon Cornish of the Calgary Stampeders have been named the CFL players of the month for July.

Sheets took home offensive player of the month honours after rushing for 712 yards and scoring four touchdowns. The running back has rushed for at least 130 yards in each of the undefeated Roughriders' first five games and is on pace to surpass Mike Pringle's all-time CFL rushing record of 2,065 yards.

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# Alouettes decide Hawkins can't hack it



Jim Popp will step into the Al's head coaching role for the third time in his 18-year tenure as Montreal's general manager. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Dan Hawkins era lasted only five games in Montreal.

The Alouettes, who have struggled to a 2-3 start this season, announced Thursday that Hawkins had been fired.

Jim Popp steps in as head coach for the third time in his 18 years as general manager of the club.

The offence, which was Montreal's strength under former coach Marc Trestman, looked disorganized and lifeless under Hawkins, who was coaching a professional team for the first time in his career.

## On to the NFL

**Marc Trestman, who won two Grey Cups in five years with the Als, left in the off-season to coach the Chicago Bears.**

Owner Bob Wetenhall asked Popp to step in.

"Jim is the person most responsible for the success we have had over all these years," Wetenhall said in a statement.

"I feel confident that he is

the best person to coach our team at this time and I am very appreciative of him being willing to make this additional contribution to our franchise.

"He has the respect of our players as well as mine."

Popp said that offensive co-ordinator Mike Miller will be asked to stay on the coaching staff in a reduced capacity and that Doug Berry would now run the offence, though without the title of offensive co-ordinator.

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# Hendricks and GSP dump the trash talk ahead of UFC 167

**Title match.** St-Pierre says fighters' mutual respect will make for a better fight

There was no trash talk between UFC adversaries Georges St-Pierre and Johny Hendricks.

Instead, the two exchanged compliments as they held a public news conference before about 1,000 fans and onlookers in the mall on the ground floor of a Montreal office complex on Thursday.

The event was part of a five-city tour to promote UFC 167 in Las Vegas on Nov. 16, where the pleasantries will be left behind in place of trying to beat each other sense-



St-Pierre looks to defend his title at UFC 167 on Nov. 16. GETTY IMAGES

less as Montreal's St-Pierre defends his welterweight title against Oklahoma's Hendricks.

"Actually, he's a really

great guy," Hendricks said. "We have fun together whenever we're around, and that's what this sport's about."

"It's business, but we can be friends. That's what I enjoy. I can go have a beer with him. I can hang with him. But we have to fight and that's the way it goes."

The sweet talk was in sharp contrast to St-Pierre's last title defence in March, which featured nasty pre-fight exchanges with opponent Nick Diaz and complaints that Diaz wasn't doing his share of the promotional work.

"But if we're nice to each other, it doesn't mean it's going to be a bad fight. It's going to be an even better fight. A style match-up. I'm looking forward to it," St-Pierre said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## Oh, Captain Canada

Steve Nash leads Myck Kabongo, left, and Junior Cadougan during drills. The Canada national basketball team started practising at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto on Thursday. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES**

### PGA

## Simpson leads after first round of Bridgestone Invitational

Webb Simpson shot a 6-under 64 on Thursday in his first competitive round at Firestone Country Club to take a one-stroke lead in the Bridgestone Invitational. The 2012 U.S. Open champion had six birdies in an eight-hole span to get the upper hand on seven-time Bridgestone winner Tiger Woods. Woods, with top-10 finishes in 11 of his 13 starts on the course, shot a 66 in the World Golf Championships event.

Henrik Stenson was alone in second with a 65. Defending champion Keegan Bradley, Ryan Moore and Chris Wood, another first-time entrant, matched Woods at 66. Phil Mickelson had a 72 in his return from winning the British Open two weeks ago at Muirfield.

The Bridgestone also serves as a tune-up for next week's PGA Championship at Oak Hill.

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### MLB

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	65	44	.596	—
Tampa Bay	64	44	.593	½
Baltimore	60	49	.550	5
New York	56	51	.523	8
Toronto	50	57	.467	14

##### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	61	45	.575	—
Cleveland	60	48	.556	2
Kansas City	54	51	.514	6½
Minnesota	45	60	.429	15½
Chicago	40	66	.377	21

##### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	63	45	.583	—
Texas	60	49	.550	3½
Seattle	50	57	.467	12½
Los Angeles	48	58	.453	14
Houston	36	71	.336	26½

##### Thursday's results

Cleveland 6 Chicago White Sox 1  
Kansas City 7 Minnesota 2  
Baltimore 6 Houston 3  
Texas 7 Arizona 1

##### Wednesday's results

Detroit 11 Washington 1  
Toronto 5 Oakland 2 (10)  
Houston 11 Baltimore 0  
Cleveland 6 Chicago White Sox 5 (10)  
Arizona 7 Tampa Bay 0  
Boston 5 Seattle 4 (15)  
Texas 2 L.A. Angels 1  
Kansas City 4 Minnesota 3  
**Friday's games**  
**All times Eastern**  
Seattle (Harang 5-9) at Baltimore (Tillman 13-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Santiago 3-6) at Detroit (Fister 9-5), 7:08 p.m.  
Arizona (Delgado 3-3) at Boston (Lester 10-6), 7:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Bumgarner 10-6) at Tampa Bay (Archer 6-3), 7:10 p.m.  
Houston (Keuchel 5-5) at Minnesota (Deduno 7-4), 8:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Redmond 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Hanson 4-2), 10:05 p.m.  
Texas (Ogando 4-3) at Oakland (Milone 9-8), 10:05 p.m.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

##### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	63	45	.583	—
Washington	52	56	.481	11
Philadelphia	50	58	.463	13
New York	48	58	.453	14
Miami	42	65	.393	20½

##### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	65	42	.607	—
St. Louis	62	44	.585	2½
Cincinnati	60	49	.550	6
Chicago	49	58	.458	16
Milwaukee	46	62	.426	19½

##### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	57	49	.538	—
Arizona	55	53	.509	3
Colorado	51	58	.468	7½
San Diego	50	59	.459	8½
San Francisco	48	59	.449	9½

##### Thursday's results

Miami 3 N.Y. Mets 0  
San Francisco 2 Philadelphia 1  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh  
Colorado at Atlanta

##### Wednesday's results

Cincinnati 4 San Diego 1  
San Francisco 9 Philadelphia 2  
Pittsburgh 5 St. Louis 4  
Atlanta 9 Colorado 0  
Miami 3 N.Y. Mets 2  
Colorado Cubs 6 Milwaukee 1  
N.Y. Yankees 3 L.A. Dodgers 0  
**Friday's games**  
**All times Eastern**  
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 9-3) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-7), 4:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Chacin 9-5) at Pittsburgh (Cole 5-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Medlen 7-10) at Philadelphia (Martin 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Jimenez 8-5) at Miami (Fernandez 7-5), 7:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Davis 5-9) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 7-8), 7:10 p.m.  
St. Louis (Miller 10-7) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 9-8), 7:10 p.m.  
Washington (Zimmermann 12-6) at Milwaukee (Gorzelanny 2-4), 8:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 9-9) at San Diego (Cashner 7-5), 10:10 p.m.

### CFL

#### WEEK 5

##### EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Toronto	5	3	2	0	156	128	6
Montreal	5	2	3	0	122	139	4
Hamilton	5	1	4	0	99	158	2
Winnipeg	5	1	4	0	115	146	2

##### WEST

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Saskatchewan	5	5	0	0	183	87	10
Calgary	5	4	1	0	162	133	8
B.C.	5	3	2	0	116	122	6
Edmonton	5	1	4	0	99	139	2

##### Tuesday's result

Toronto 38 B.C. 12  
**Friday's game — All Times Eastern**  
Hamilton at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

##### Monday's game

Winnipeg at B.C., 7 p.m.

### MLS

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Kansas City	10	6	6	31	21	36
New York	10	7	5	33	27	35
Montreal	10	5	5	32	29	35
Philadelphia	9	6	7	33	30	34
New England	8	7	6	27	19	30
Houston	8	6	6	23	20	30
Chicago	7	9	4	25	30	25
Columbus	6	10	5	24	27	23
Toronto FC	3	10	8	19	29	17
D.C. United	2	15	4	10	35	10

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Real Salt Lake	11	7	4	36	24	37
Colorado	9	7	7	28	24	34
Portland	8	3	10	31	20	34
Los Angeles	10	9	3	32	27	33
Vancouver	9	7	5	33	29	32
FC Dallas	8	5	8	27	27	32
Seattle	8	7	4	24	22	28
San Jose	7	9	6	23	33	27
Chivas USA	4	12	5	19	37	17

##### Wednesday's result

Roma 3 MLS All-Stars 1  
**Saturday's games — All Times Eastern**  
New York at Kansas City, 6:30 p.m.  
Montreal at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.  
Columbus at Houston, 9 p.m.  
Real Salt Lake at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
Chivas USA at San Jose, 10 p.m.  
FC Dallas at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Portland, 11 p.m.  
**Sunday's game**  
Toronto FC at New England, 7:30 p.m.

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Try to take things at a more reasonable pace. The more you relax and let life come to you, the more you will enjoy the day and the more likely it is love, in some form, will come your way.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You have more in common with someone than you realize and what happens over the next 24 hours will prove it. Make an effort to get to know them and you will soon be firm friends — and maybe more.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

What is right for you may not be right for someone else, so don't try to stop a loved one doing something you don't agree with. It takes all kinds to make a world — that's what makes it so interesting.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

What friends and lovers are looking for from you is understanding. Can you give it to them? Open your ears and listen to their problems — then open your heart and do something about them.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Stand back from what you are doing and make sure you have not strayed away from your original intentions. A few minor adjustments now makes it less likely you will have to make major adjustments later on.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Don't try too hard today. The planets suggest that the less you put in, the more you will get out. Why struggle when you don't have to?

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

With Venus, your ruler, moving through the most sensitive area of your chart, you may not be able to express yourself as easily as usual but that does not mean you love less. Make sure loved ones know that.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Today's Venus-Mars link will endow you with so much passion you may have a hard time deciding how to put it all to good use. Do whatever takes your fancy. Just act.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Focus on what gives you pleasure today rather than on what you think others expect. If you get the chance to mix business and pleasure, that's great but don't think you have to put money and career first.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You can't put a foot wrong at the moment and today's Venus-Mars link will smooth your path more. Relationships are under great influences. Let the object of your affection know how in love you are.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

There is nothing you can't do, nothing that cannot be made to work. The only danger is that with so many options available you may spend more time thinking than acting. Choose a goal, then go for it.

### Pisces

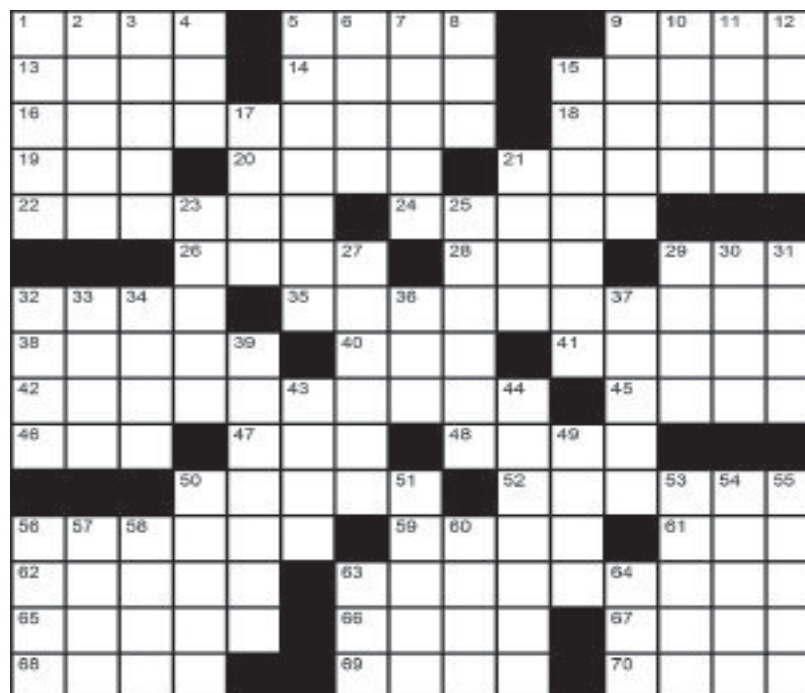
Feb. 20 - March 20

You're on the right wavelength with partners and loved ones at the moment and that means all things are possible — if you work together. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Luba hit: "Let \_\_\_"
5. Trim
9. Tepid
13. Fertilizer ingredient
14. Formally give up
15. Comedian Mr. Rock
16. Altona, MB: "The \_\_\_ Capital of Canada"
18. Originating in Toronto, it's Canada's longest street
19. 'Ballad' suffix
20. Speck
21. "Romantic Traffic" band from Burlington, ON
22. Didn't have a nightmare
24. Type of cliff
26. Abound
28. "Get movin'!"
29. Except...
32. Soup's holder
35. Mountain community in British Columbia
38. Leading
40. Clamour
41. Sandals and sneakers
42. New Westminster, BC is home to the world's largest what?: 2 wds.
45. Research facil.
46. Landscaper's roll
47. Actress Gretchen



48. Partners of 'hoos'
50. "Glee" actress Ms. Riley
52. TV series, "The \_\_\_"
56. Does Brazilian-style dancing
59. Actor, Idris \_\_\_
61. Santa \_\_, California
62. Cupcake compon-

- ent
63. Villain
65. Deuce-ace
66. Rapunzel's pride
67. Highest point
68. Clairvoyant
69. \_\_\_daisy!
70. What-fors?

### Down

1. Gotye song: "Somebody That \_\_\_"

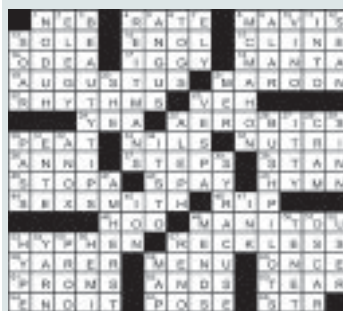
- to Know"
2. More believable
3. Category
4. LummoX
5. Justin Bieber's manager, \_\_\_ Braun
6. Grown-up eft
7. Notions
8. For every
9. Salt-n-Pepa hit
10. Game show Howie Mandel hosted,

- "Deal \_\_\_ Deal"
11. Leo, for one
12. Sugar suffixes
15. AB-SK's \_\_\_ Hills Interprovincial Park
17. Citrus fruit
21. "\_\_\_ on Sailor" by The Beach Boys
23. Bodybuilding legend Charles
25. Pre-Biden VP
27. Interfere

29. Benefit
30. Li'l pluckees
31. Try for a screen role
32. Frightening flappers
33. Cincinnati's state
34. Make one's way
36. Fancy 7
37. \*NSync ballad, "\_\_\_ Promise You"
39. Beau \_\_\_ (Quebec band part of Canada Post's rock stamps collection)
43. High-arc tennis shots
44. Will Ferrell comedy, "A Night at the \_\_\_" (1998)
49. "It's the end \_\_\_ era.": 2 wds.
50. Classic comic strip, Li'l \_\_\_
51. Summary
53. Northwest Territories' official tree, Tamarack \_\_\_
54. Foe
55. Bargains
56. Takes a chair
57. Hurt
58. Soft muddy spot
60. Wife on FOX cartoon "Family Guy"
63. Moo \_\_\_ pork (Takeout dish)
64. Stealing bird

See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).  
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

## Yesterday's Crossword

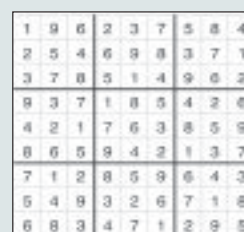


## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



## Weather

### TODAY



MAX: 22°  
MIN: 11°

### SATURDAY



MAX: 24°  
MIN: 12°

### SUNDAY



MAX: 24°  
MIN: 12°



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